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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: TREATMENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM Inventor: Samuel H. Christie, IV

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Application 30 pages, including 8 independent claims and 60 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 6 sheets of informal drawings.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee \$2,036.00, including \$1,246.00 for extra claims.

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It is noted herewith that any statutory fees in connection with the filing of this application will be paid at a later date. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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